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2 April 1986**

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Key West Bureau**

**FROM :**   
**Chief, Monitoring Operations Division**

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**SUBJECT : Key West Bureau Emergency Coverage Plan Update**

**REFERENCES : A. MHQ-5023 -- Request for Emergency Coverage Plans  
B. WA231538 Jan 86 -- Service: Emergency Coverage Updates  
C. FL232229 Jan 86 -- Service: KWB Emergency Coverage Plan**

1. Attached is the scheduled semiannual update of Key West Bureau's emergency coverage plan. Because Ref C notes no changes are needed at this time, the updated plan is identical to the original plan, dated 25 June 1985, with minor format changes for ease in use. Comments or corrections are solicited.

2. MOD will be adhering to the 6-month update schedule for these plans, as stated in Ref A. Accordingly, the next update of this plan will be due in October 1986. Key West Bureau may wirefile suggested updates at that time.

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**Attachment:  
FL Emergency Coverage Plan**

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KEY WEST BUREAU EMERGENCY COVERAGE PLAN

In the event of interruption of Key West Bureau operations, and subject to changes depending on the situation at the time:

## 1. PANAMA Bureau would take (Class A coverage underlined):

## A. 1) CUBA:

a. Havana Domestic Spanish (Radio Rebelde) at 1045 and 1700 GMT on 5025 kHz; alternate cast is at 2300 GMT (reception via remote site should be better from sunset to sunrise);

b. Supplement loss of Havana Domestic Service programs by expanding coverage from Havana International Services and PRENSA LATINA.

## 2) CARIBBEAN:

a. Belize City Domestic English at 1300 and 0100 GMT on 3285 kHz;

b. Hilversum International English at 1030 GMT on 6020 kHz;

c. Bonaire Trans World Radio English at 1130 GMT on 11815 kHz;

d. Other Caribbean coverage could be supplemented by liberal filing from press agencies currently monitored at Panama Bureau.

3) MEXICO: To replace loss of Mexico City NOTIMEX (Class A), Panama Bureau can lower selection threshold for material from ROSET coverage of Mexican television and, if the situation requires, Panama could expand ROSET coverage of Mexican television.

B. Additional personnel required: None.

C. Additional equipment required: None.

## 2. LOSSES would include:

1) Havana Television (Class A);

2) Dominican Republic, Jamaica, and Bahamas radio coverage;

3) Bridgetown CANA (Class A);

4) Mexico City NOTIMEX (Class A)

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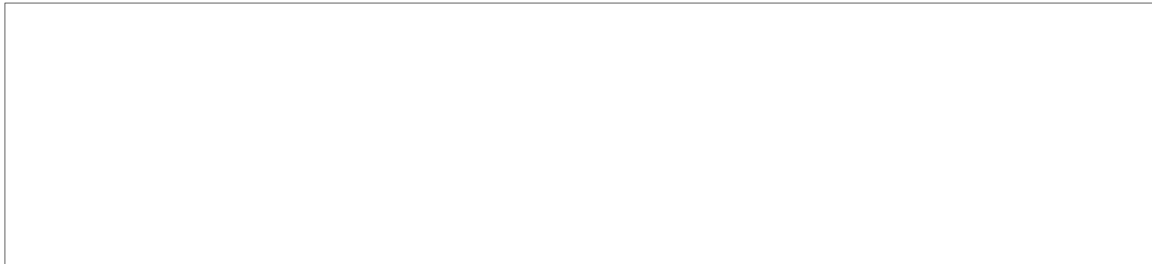
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3. ALTERNATIVES AND UNCERTAINTIES:

Most probable cause of interruption of Key West Bureau operations would be hurricane evacuation or total loss of communications. Due to proximity of facility to shoreline, excessively high tides could prevent access to bureau. Depending on extent of advance notice and on conditions before, during, and after a storm, bureau personnel could possibly operate a portable monitoring setup at a Navy site close to a communications center, but as yet no formal contingency plans exist.

4. VULNERABILITY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRIC POWER:

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Bureau has emergency generator for use during power outages.

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